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## GLADSTONE'S GRIP TIGHTENS

The Liberals Already Outnumber the United Opposition in the House of Commons, by Several Points.

The Conservatives Give Up—Lake Steamer Wrecked and Probable Loss of Life—Interesting Find of Roman Coin—Bank Robbed of \$12,000.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The total returns from the election for members of parliament received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon show that 274 Liberals, 215 Conservatives and 20 Nationalists have been elected.

The Battle of the Bishop and the Women.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—St. Albert's Polish Catholic church remained closed this morning and no trouble occurred there.

About daybreak the women turned out to the number of about five hundred and said their morning prayers, kneeling on the steps and in the yard. They went home quietly soon afterwards. A newspaper reporter whose account of the trouble had not given satisfaction was met by a large number of them and driven from the neighborhood.

John P. Gaspard, a correspondent, was attacked last night while leaving Father Koloski's house, 215 Commercial street. No trouble is expected until Sunday. The Poles insist on having mass that day, while Father Koloski, while the bishop has ordered Father Demowski to officiate.

Rise in Immigrant Rates—Senator Allison "Mentioned"—The Dolphin Going on a Cruise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Immigrant passenger rates to Chicago, which since last winter, have been \$1, will be raised in a few days to \$1.50, and a similar raise will be made on immigrant tickets to other western points.

The name of Senator Allison, of Iowa, is being mentioned in connection with the vacant vice presidency.

A special messenger received at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday, directing that the Dolphin be equipped as a man-of-war and fitted up for a trial trip of six weeks at sea. She will be under the command of Captain R. W. Meade.

Disaster on the Lakes.

SATAGATUCK, Mich., Dec. 4.—It is believed here that the steam barge, E. C. Brittain, foundered in Lake Michigan during the severe northwest gale Wednesday night, and that the entire crew was lost.

Just before dark last night wreckage began coming ashore. Among other things, the remains of the barge's cabin and a wooden bucket marked "E. C. Brittain."

Many persons are now patrolling the beach.

Railway Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—The morning train on the Port Wayne road, freight train collided with the second section of another freight, demolishing both engines and five cars. Engineer Malone and Conductor Bell were badly injured, and one of the engines and a brakeman killed. The accident was caused by the failure of an operator to deliver an order.

A Kentucky Outrage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a negro entered the house of Joseph Manning, four miles from the city, demanded money, beat Mr. Manning's mother, and shot her dead. He then turned on Miss Manning, but she escaped by running to the back door. The negro was then shot by a neighbor.

Bank Robbed of \$12,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—About four o'clock this morning the private bank of Bent & Co., Freedom, Pa., was robbed of \$12,000 in cash and securities. The robbery was committed by four men, who exploded the safe with dynamite, and then fled through the walls and windows of the building.

Blizzard at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—A genuine blizzard set in here about 10 o'clock this morning. The snow was driven in blinding sheets through the streets. No reports have been received from points where the blizzard is said to be raging, but the storm is general throughout the northwest.

Fine Baptist Church Burned.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 4.—A dwelling in the rear of the First Baptist church burned last night. The fire extended to the church itself, which was severely damaged. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The church was built at a cost of \$50,000, and the interior was unfinished. Insurance on church, \$10,000.

A Pennsylvania R. R. Scoop.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Philadelphia and West Chester, extending from Philadelphia to West Chester, which the Baltimore and Ohio Company intended to purchase and complete, has fallen into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Tories Give It Up.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Standard gives up all hope of a Tory majority. It says that the Liberal majority will not be sufficient to enable him to safely handle the Irish question.

Locomotive Explodes.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 4.—The boiler of a locomotive on the Upson county railroad exploded this morning near Barnesville. Engineer Hecker was instantly killed and the firemen badly scalded.

A New Comet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Prof Barnard, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., announces to Director Swift the discovery of a new comet in constellation Taurus. It is faint and small.

Interesting Find in a Quarry.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—A quantity of Roman coins of periods between the reign of the Emperor Tiberius down to that of Aurelianus, have just been discovered in an island province of Shansi.

Growing Beautifully Low.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—The ranks of the striking miners are gradually becoming smaller. A number resumed work today at O'Neil's pits in the second pool.

Snow in the West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The signal service reports this morning four inches of snow at Duluth, with snow still falling at Snow and Jamestown.

Consul General Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President today appointed James W. Peck, of Missouri, to be United States Consul General at Mexico.

Failures in the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The business failures throughout the United States the last seven days (Nov. 27-33) numbered 26.

Gen. Shuler Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The grand jury today presented an indictment for bribery against Gen. Shuler.

Bishop Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Dominick Manney, bishop of Montreal, died this morning, aged sixty-two.

In England a queen's messenger who brings home news of peace in his big, red, 25,000 in cash in accordance with the terms of the peace. The news may be "stable," having possibly been telegraphed on and published a week or two before, but the messenger's letter is the first official announcement of the fact.

## LOGAN DECLINES.

The Republican Senatorial Caucus Offers Him the Vice Presidency, but He Will Not Have It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At a republican senatorial caucus held today the nomination of president pro tempore was unanimously tendered to Senator Logan, but he declined the nomination and thereupon the caucus adjourned.

IN A GREAT CITY.

Some of the Flying Observations Made by Elevated Railway Conductors.

He was an old man; the snows of winter were gathering on his head and his beard was frosty, but he looked hale and hearty and had a frank, courteous expression in his eyes, seeming to imply a determination to make the best of things which was one's duty.

He was a conductor on a Third Avenue Elevated Railroad train. It was with some intention of conducting with him that a Tribune reporter who had been crowded out on the platform opened a conversation by observing:

"A rather monotonous life, that of a conductor, I should think."

"That depends on the conductor," he cheerfully replied the old man, "it is not a monotonous life if one knows how to use his eyes and how to think about what he sees."

"I don't see how he finds much chance for using either eyes or brains."

"Of course you don't. It took me some time to find out myself. But I have always believed that every old man in life has his compensation, and that of the conductor is no exception. There is no position, I think, that gives one such opportunities to find out how people live—I mean from the glimpses one gets of them through open windows as the train goes by."

"Then you must make rapid observations."

"Of course, but it is not hard after a little practice to see a great deal in a few seconds. Now, walking on the street one can't get much of an idea of what people's homes are like, but one gets a very good idea by peeping into their second and third story windows."

"I should like to know something of the impressions you have got from those glimpses."

"The most interesting scenes, of course, are among the houses where the poor people live. It is wonderful what difference there is in them. In some I can see a fire burning cheerfully, the beds all neat and clean, children clean and contented looking out of the windows, a clean table with on the table where the humble family supper is spread. When I see all that I know that some good man is blessing a poor man's life. Perhaps in the same block I'll see a picture entirely the reverse of this—rooms dirty, beds untidy, children unwashed, and often the sound of strife between husband and wife making itself heard above the din of the train. Then I think, God help the children in such a home."

"One gets to feel quite an acquaintance with certain homes and certain faces. At one humble attic window used often to see the face of a sweet little girl. There were a few pots of flowers on the window-sill and the little girl used to tend them carefully and they flourished finely. But after awhile I missed the little face and I noticed that the flowers were fading, fading day by day. At last one day—the flowers were all dead and withered then as the train flashed by I saw a little coffin being carried out of the door into the street, and I knew then that my little girl was dead. The empty flower-pots still stand on that window-sill and it always makes me feel sad to see them."

Possibly it was the recollections of some little one of his own who had been laid at rest long ago that gave such a wistful expression to the old man's eyes, and to break the painful pause the reporter hazarded the question: "What impresses you most of what you see inside the cars?"

"The selfishness of most of the men and the lack of good manners. When I see a big brawny fellow, or some howling swell, who has nothing else to do than to tell the world know in all sorts of ways what a thoroughly worthless idiot he is, he is complementing himself while some poor, pale, feeble working woman, who has been stitching her heart out all day is forced to stand, I wish that the rules and regulations of the company permitted me to give him a public lesson in good morals. I think most people show at their worst when they are riding on the elevated, as they often appear at their best in their homes."—N. Y. Tribune.

MEASURING TIME.

Knowledge That Explains the Secret of Success in Many Things.

It is a great advantage to a man to be able to measure the power of time. There are many tasks too great for the moment, which may, or may not, be too great for a month or a year. Happy is he who knows from the start what tasks it is hopeless for him to pursue, and what other tasks he may hope to accomplish in a given time. The art of measuring the power of time is one which every man can learn, and one which he will be repaid for learning. When one has attained that familiarity with his own rate of working, that he can tell whether he will be able to do a given task in fifty years, or whether he may expect to accomplish it in five, he is in a position to save himself much fruitless labor, and to concentrate all his effort upon what is actually practicable. This is a large share of the secret of success in any sphere of working.—S. S. Times.

The expression "cool as a cucumber" now rests upon a solid scientific basis. In a recent study upon the heat of fever, an English investigator, while seeking for certain laws in plants, took the temperature of the popular excellent at various stages of its growth, and found it to be about one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere. But the rule holds good for vegetable members only. Venerable specimens were two degrees warmer.

Four artisans have been appointed judges of the peace in England this year through the instrumentality of Mr. Trevelyan as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

A Statement That Shows How Far the Postal Revenues Indicate an Increase of Business.

And Office Commissioner Will Issue Patents Upon All Entries Not Subject to Doubt—Members Gathering for the Next Session.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—An interesting statement has been prepared by Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, showing how far the postal revenues indicate an increase of business throughout the country. The statement, which is made from special returns covering the period from July 1 to November 30, is from ten of the largest postoffices, which collect nearly thirty per cent. of the entire postal revenue. It shows an increase of these ten offices, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year in ordinary postal revenue (excluding revenue on second-class matter) of \$300,000, or about seven per cent.

The increase, as shown at the different points, was, as follows: Philadelphia, six per cent.; New York, five per cent.; St. Louis, four per cent.; Cincinnati, four per cent.; Brooklyn, four and one-half per cent.; Pittsburgh, three per cent.; Detroit, two per cent.; Buffalo, seven and one-half per cent. The increase in the weight of second-class matter, compared with the corresponding period of 1884, was as follows: The issue of special reprint envelopes to all postoffices of the country from July 1 to November 30, 1884, was 1,000,000, or one-half per cent. In this special item the month of November alone shows an increase of twenty-five per cent. compared with November of the previous year. These figures are considered highly significant as indicating a general revival of business throughout the country.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office declares that he will hereafter certify to and request the issue of patents upon all inventions of the kind of the Secretary of the Interior. First, in contests where the rights of successful parties have been established; second, where examinations have been made by Government agents, and no fraud appears; third, honest entries, where residence, improvement and cultivation have been ascertained to have been made; and fourth, where the Commissioner, Chief Clerk and Chief Land Clerk, is organized to pass upon and report such cases to the Commissioner of the Interior.

The President has appointed William W. Anderson, of Kentucky, Indian Agent at Crow Creek, Dakota. John A. Sullivan, of Colorado, has been appointed to the Second New York district. Mr. Sullivan is a prominent New York Democrat, a business man, and a member of the House of Representatives.

The President also made the following appointments: Alfre C. Ege, to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of Wheeling, W. Va.; John H. Brown, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Duluth, Minn.; Frank L. Phillips, of New York, Surveyor of Customs for the District of New York; and Angus A. Allen, of California, Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals in the District of Columbia.

Supervisors of Architecture. In his annual report says there are now in course of construction eight new buildings, ranging in cost from \$25,000 to \$2,000,000, calling for a total expenditure of \$8,511,400. The expenditures for the year on this account are \$1,000,000. The report also states that the Department has been successful in securing the construction of a new building Congress should obtain from the office an estimate of the cost of such a building as \$2,000,000. The report also states that the Department has been successful in securing the construction of a new building Congress should obtain from the office an estimate of the cost of such a building as \$2,000,000.

Attention is called to the enormous impression of the public that the stoppage of the clock in the Capitol building is the fault of the Department, and the consequence is that severe criticism is frequently made of the Department. The report states that the Department has been successful in securing the construction of a new building Congress should obtain from the office an estimate of the cost of such a building as \$2,000,000.

The importance of properly caring for, repairing and preserving the Government buildings is a subject which has been brought to the attention of the Department. The report states that the Department has been successful in securing the construction of a new building Congress should obtain from the office an estimate of the cost of such a building as \$2,000,000.

Nearly all the members of the Forty-ninth Congress are now in the city. They have been in town, and yet little of the business usually preceding the beginning of a new Congress is observable here. The report states that the Department has been successful in securing the construction of a new building Congress should obtain from the office an estimate of the cost of such a building as \$2,000,000.

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